



## **NATIONAL EMERGENCY RESPONSE COMMITTEE ON CORONAVIRUS**

### **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **UPDATE ON CORONAVIRUS SITUATION IN THE COUNTRY AS AT 1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE, 2020**

As we celebrate our 57<sup>th</sup> Madaraka Day as a Nation, it is important to recognize that, unlike any other time in the past, this year's event has been celebrated in a unique way. For the first time, Kenyans understandingly followed the proceedings of the day from their homes. This is because we are not in normal times. The coronavirus pandemic has disrupted several aspects of our social, political and economic lifestyles. We are however confident that together, we shall be able to defeat this virus, and let our lives get back to normal. To achieve this, we must remain focused and never allow complacency to get the better of us. Indeed, as Government, we want to thank Kenyans for winning several battles in this fight, but the main campaign is far from over.

It is therefore important, that we continue to abide by the various regulations and observe the containment measures advocated for by the Ministry of Health. The measures remain the washing of hands, maintaining of social and physical distance, high standards of hygiene and proper wearing of masks, among others. We also want to reiterate on the importance of staying healthy, by regular exercising and eating foods that are rich in vitamins, as we combat this virus.

Regarding our Covid-19 infection numbers, we have **59** people testing positive for the virus from **1,518** samples, that were tested in the last 24 hours. The total case load in the country to date is **2,021**, and samples tested since on-set is **80,054**.

The positive cases are distributed in the counties as follows; Nairobi, twenty-nine (**29**), Mombasa, fourteen (**14**), Turkana, six (**6**), Busia, four (**4**), Taita Taveta, two (**2**), Kajiado, two (**2**), Kiambu and Kilifi, one (**1**) case each.

The cases are distributed within the various sub-counties as follows; in Nairobi; Ruaraka, eight **(8)**, all of them from mandatory quarantine facility, Westlands, six (6), Dagoretti North, four **(4)**, Langata, four **(4)**, Kibra, three **(3)**, Embakasi East, Karasani, Kamkunji and Makadara, all have one **(1)** case each.

In Mombasa, the 14 cases are distributed in the following estates; Mvita, six **(6)**, Kisauni, Nyali, Jomvu and Changamwe, two **(2)** cases each. In Turkana, all the six **(6)** are at Nadapal Point of Entry.

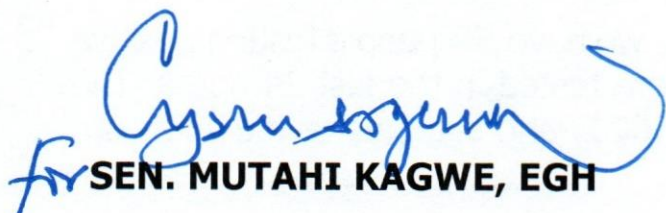
The cases in Busia are from; Malaba POE, three (3), and Alupe quarantine, one (1), while the two cases in Taita Taveta are from Mwatate. In Kajiado, the two cases are from Kajiado East; in Kiambu, the one case is from Thika and finally Rabai in Kilifi with one **(1)** case.

The age range of the cases is 10 years for the youngest, and 76 years old for the oldest, while twenty-four **(24)** of them are females, and thirty-five **(35)** are males.

We are glad that our number of recoveries continues to grow. We have today discharged another eight (8) patients who have recovered from the disease. This brings the total number of recoveries to 482. Our heartfelt appreciation goes to our healthcare workers who have made this possible.

We are however saddened to announce the loss of **5** more patients, who succumbed to the disease from facilities in Mombasa and Nairobi. This number elevates our case fatality rate to **69**. Our condolences and sympathies to the bereaved families and friends.

We continue to appeal to Kenyans to keep holding each other's hand in this fight, because we must walk together if victory is to be realized.



for **SEN. MUTAHI KAGWE, EGH**

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